



Richard "Dick" Walsh

September 1, 1929 - May 4, 2019

Richard "Dick" Walsh, 89, of Kingsford passed away on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at Dickinson County Healthcare System in Iron Mountain with family by his side.

He was born September 1, 1929 in Detroit, MI, son of the late Murtha and Ruth (DeWitt) Walsh. He graduated from Marine City High School and then enlisted in the U.S. Army as an M.P. He was stationed at Fort Bragg in North Carolina. Dick married Joan "Jo" Simon on August 4, 1951. Dick had a successful career in marketing and sales which spanned 45 years and took him various places all over the world. He resided in places like, Detroit, Iron Mountain, Missouri, Ohio, and Minnesota. Upon retiring in 1998, he and Joan returned to the area and have lived in Kingsford since then. Dick was a member of Oak Crest Golf Course & Pine Grove Country Club and a former member of Kiwanis and the Golden K. He was also a member of First Presbyterian Church and served on the Session. Dick loved to read and enjoyed golfing and spending time outdoors.

He is survived by his two daughters, Ann Walsh of Kingsford, MI and Alison Walsh of Evanston, IL; his son, Tom (Kathy) Walsh of Evanston, IL; a son-in-law, Daniel (Sarrah) Reale of Boston, MA; 6 grandchildren, Maxwell and Simon (Mary) Reale, Mitchell and Katherine Weaver, Madeline and Aidan Walsh; and a great-grandson, Whitley Reale.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Joan; a daughter, Kathryn Walsh (Reale); a brother, Murtha Walsh, Jr. and a sister, Peggy Miller.

Visitation will be held Saturday, August 3 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral home in Iron Mountain. A Celebration of Dick's Life will follow the visitation at Sol Blu.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Richard W. Walsh online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Celebration of Life

AUG 3. 6:00 PM (CT)

Sol Blu
212 E. Ludington St
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Tribute Wall

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“ Dick was such a good friend and neighbor to my parents on Michael Street. When Dad lived there alone Dick was so helpful. Many cocktail hours on the patio! Their friendship continued when Dad moved to Evergreen and then Dick moved there and once again they were neighbors. They enjoyed each other's company very much.

I am grateful to have known Dick. He was always so very kind to me.

*My sympathy to you,
Chris*

Christine Knapp Liebman - June 10, 2019 at 04:39 PM

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“ My very sincere sympathy to Dick's family. It was always a joy to see Dick at Golden K and as he shared his time on the Golden K Board of directors. Dick worked with my late husband Harlan at Dickinson Homes so I often heard about this nice salesman Dick Walsh. He was also a great addition to our Golden Throats when we sang at area Nursing Homes each Wednesday. Then when he became a resident at Evergreen he still sang with us there each month. it was always so god to see him and visit with him there and he kept that smile too. God Bless and comfort All but know that he is already in his heavenly home with the Lord and with your Mom.



Orice Walters - June 07, 2019 at 09:09 PM

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“ Dear Family of Dick~

We are so sorry to hear of the recent passing of Dick. He was 'our' Salesman at Dickinson Homes in 1980. He was so kind & caring and such a pleasure to work with! We have been 'forever' grateful for all the help he gave us and for the professionalism that he showed while working with us! Throughout the years we have seen Dick & have always enjoyed seeing & visiting with him! He was always so friendly & cheerful, and always had a big smile for us! We will miss Dick... but he will continue to remain in our thoughts & prayers. May he rest in peace...

Our Sincere Sympathy~

Sid & Janet Dye

Sid & Janet Dye - June 03, 2019 at 12:02 PM

JD

“ *Such a sweet and gentle man - always said he remembered us coming to church with all 4 of our children - always a smile and a kind word.*

JAN DAVIDSON - May 17, 2019 at 09:43 PM